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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: LOS, DR

SUBJ: PROPOSED EXPLORATION IN SILVER BANK

1. ON AUGUST 16, BY TELEPHONE FROM PHILADELPHIA, MR BURT WEBER OF WEBER SYSTEMS, INC., REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING APPOINTMENT WITH DOMINICAN NAVY CHIEF OF STAFF TO DISCUSS USE OF PORT ON NORTH COAST OF DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AS BASE FOR EXPLORATION IN SILVER BANK SOME 60 MILES OFF SHORE. WEBER SAID HE WAS CALLING AT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF MS JEAN BAILLY OF THE LEGAL ADVISORS OFFICE IN THE DEPARTMENT.

2. DOMINICAN LAW 186 OF SEPTEMBER 13, 1967, STATES THAT DR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN STUDIES AND ARRANGEMENTS RELATING TO CONSERVATION OF RESOURCES IN THAT AREA. THIS DOMINICAN LEGISLATION CONFLICTS WITH RIGHTS PRESENTLY RECOGNIZED BY USG. EMBASSY RAISES QUESTION AS TO WHETHER OUR ASSISTANCE TO MR WEBER UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES COULD PROVIDE BASIS FOR GODR MAINTAINING THAT US TACITLY ACCEPTS LIMITATIONS IMPOSED BY LAW 186.

3. PLEASE ADVISE.

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